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Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450**REQUEST FOR CORRECTION OF ERROR IN SMALL ENTITY STATUS**  
**MADE IN GOOD FAITH UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.28(c)**

Sir:

The maintenance fee paid on September 22, 2008 was paid, in good faith, based on small entity status. Upon file review, it was discovered that the assignee, Avistar Communications Corporation, is not entitled to small entity status and fees should have been paid upon non-small entity status. Assignee respectfully requests that the Commissioner excuse this error based upon compliance with the submission under 37 CFR § 1.28(c) as follows:

Type of Fee	Description of Fee	Small Entity Fee Paid	Current Fee Amount Due for Non-Small Entity	Deficiency Owed
1553/2553	Due at 11.5 years	\$ 1955.00	\$ 4110.00	\$ 2155.00

A credit card payment form is being submitted herewith for this Request for Correction of Error in Small Entity Status Made in Good Faith Under 37 CFR § 1.28(c). The Commission is

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Dear Sir:

Attached please find the following items for U.S. Patent No. 5

1. Request for Correction of Error In Small Entity Status  
Good Faith Under 37 CFR 1.28(b);
2. Change of Entity Status Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.27(g)(2); and
3. Credit Card Payment Form (for payment of Maintenance  
Deficiency).

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**CHANGE OF ENTITY STATUS PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.27 (g)(2)**

Sir:

This communication hereby notifies the United States Patent and Trademark Office that Small Entity status is no longer applicable for the above-identified patent.

Respectfully submitted by:

  
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authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments to the credit card number listed on the credit card payment form.

Respectfully submitted,

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